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CONTROLLER AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING LINEAR CONTROL

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the final Office Action mailed on December 15, 2006 regarding the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS appear on pages 2-4 of this paper.

REMARKS in support of the patentability of the claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time, with provision for the required fee, is submitted herewith to extend the time for response by one month from March 15, 2007 to and including April 15, 2007.

No further fees are believed to be due for this submission. Should any further fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.